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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Vacate Previous Official Office Action mailed August 14,2001 (Paper No.9)

The Transmittal Letter to the U.S.Designated /Elected Office(DO/EO/US)Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C.371(f) contained an Express Request to <u>DELAY</u> national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.371(f) until the expiration of the applicable time set in 35 U.S.C.371 (b), Articles 22 and 39 (1). The two and a half years or 30 months after the convention dates of 16 June 1999 would be 16 December 16,2001. Accordingly, the previous Office Action of August 14,2001(Paper No.9) is vacated. The Transmittel Letter is Part of the "903" Papers corresponding to Paper No.5 dated 01 May 2001.

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